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Don't stop the music

Kenny Olson, left, and members of the blues-rock band 7 Day Binge perform onstage Sunday at Yano Field here as the closing headliners of Camp Zama's annual two-day Music Fest. This year's event featured performances from seven bands, including Uncle Sam's All-American Brass Band, Kanto Jazz and Sabor K-Liente (all comprised of U.S. Army Japan Band members); Hawaiian group Island of Da Heart; reggae collective (and first-day headliners) Macka Ruffin and Macka Roots; and Japanese rock band Water Water Camel. The pro-wrestling showcase Slam Fest VI was held concurrently with Music Fest, and the events drew more than 13,000 visitors to Zama. **U.S. Army photo by Dustin Perry** **SEE MORE, PAGE 8**

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Camp Zama remembers anniversary of 9/11 attacks

By Dustin Perry
Editor

“That day that we all know as 9/11 changed more than the skyline of New York City. It left more than a wound in the Pentagon, or a scar on a field in Pennsylvania. It changed a generation of Americans, it changed our Army, and it changed the world.”

Those words, spoken by Col. Kevin R. Bishop on the 11th anniversary of the 2001 terrorist attacks, punctuated remarks he gave during a remembrance ceremony held Tuesday at the Community Activity Center here.

Bishop, the deputy commander of U.S. Army Japan and I Corps (Forward), shared his memory of visiting the World Trade Center with his family in 1979, and recounted his thoughts as he watched the events of 9/11 unfold. He told those in attendance that the 19 terrorists who carried out the attacks actually failed in their objective.

“I’m sure the al-Qaida network that planned and prepared for so long thought they would bring America to its knees – that the destruction and devastation would condemn us all to a future filled with fear,” said Bishop. “But they really did not understand Americans ... and could not imagine our reaction.”

Earlier in the ceremony, four Soldiers and civilians from Camp Zama recited narratives that described the fates of the four commercial aircraft that were hijacked and purposely crashed, ultimately leading to the deaths of more than 3,000 people that day. Each narrative was followed by the ringing of a brass bell to honor the lives lost.

A memorial wreath was then laid by acting USARJ Command Sgt. Maj. Katrina Najee. Reflecting on the anniversary of 9/11, Najee said that day continues to evoke strong emotions in her because it was “something that had a big impact on not only me, but also the military and our families, as well.”

“It didn’t just affect the United States; it affected the whole world,” said Najee. “I hope especially the younger Soldiers



Acting U.S. Army Japan Command Sgt. Maj. Katrina Najee lays a memorial wreath during the 9/11 remembrance ceremony at the Community Activity Center here. **U.S. Army photo by Dustin Perry**

understand why we are where we are today – not to remember the few who did so wrong, but the many who did so great.”

Bishop was the guest speaker at last year’s 9/11 remembrance ceremony, and recalled his description of a veteran as someone who is willing to write a “life check” that is payable at any time.

“I still hope, and will always hope, that we will never be required to make a deposit that covers a life check,” said Bishop, “but I

am honored to be here with all of you who use the same bank.”

Bishop noted the significant transformations the U.S. military has undergone in the past 11 years, and the successes that have occurred as a result. He closed by urging attendees to not only remember those who died on 9/11, but also the more than 6,000 service members thus far who have died during the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Zama American High School ‘on right track’ to regain full accreditation, principal says

By Dustin Perry
Editor

Zama American High School is on the right track in regard to the numerous improvements that have been made there since its accreditation was put on probationary status last April, the school’s principal said here Sept. 5.

ZAHS administrators hosted an open forum during which they offered updates on school improvement efforts, including leadership and faculty changes and other strategies aimed to advance their accreditation rating and provide students there with a first-class education.

“We’re certainly not sitting around doing nothing; we are actively working to correct anything that was criticized here,” said Principal Bruce Derr, referring to “required actions” outlined by AdvancED – an independent accreditation agency – following an

evaluation conducted in February.

ZAHS remains accredited but must address the required actions before the accreditation agency returns for a follow-up review next spring. According to Derr, if the school is successful in addressing the required actions they will be eligible to advance to a higher accreditation level.

Those corrective actions have included, most significantly, the addition of 20 new teachers who were brought on during the summer break, as well as the forming of a School Improvement Team whose aim it will be to enhance lesson plans and foster more open communication between the faculty, students and their parents.

The current academic year has been in session for less than two weeks, but Derr said he has already seen numerous improvements

There is no ‘best-case scenario’ for DUI

By Capt. Aaron Lancaster
USARJ Judge Advocate Office

No one thinks they are the infamous “Spc. Snuffy.” People can’t admit it to themselves. They may have had a few drinks at the bar, but they think they know they are sober enough to drive, and are sure that they would never injure or kill anyone on the way home. They are too good and too lucky for that to be them.

So forget Spc. Snuffy – let’s discuss Spc. Lucky. This Soldier has everything going for him: three years of service, he just passed his promotion board ahead of his peers, and will be up for sergeant next month.

After passing the board, Spc. Lucky goes out to celebrate with his friends and consumes a couple extra drinks. On his way home, the Japanese police pull him over and administer a balloon test. Spc.

Lucky blows a blood-alcohol content of .11 percent. He is fortunate that he didn’t hit and kill anyone – likely resulting in incarceration at a Japanese or American prison – or crash his car into a wall and kill or injure himself.

So how “lucky” is Spc. Lucky? As a result of the DUI, he is given a field-grade Article 15 and issued a general officer memorandum of reprimand, which is permanently filed in his official military personnel file.

At his Article 15 hearing, Spc. Lucky, due to his level of intoxication – more than three times the Japanese legal limit – is found guilty. The punishment includes a reduction in rank, the forfeiture of one-half month’s pay for two months, and extra duty for 45 days.

Spc. Lucky is again “lucky,” as his command does not choose to separate him with a general (under honorable

conditions) discharge, resulting in the loss of his Post-9/11 GI Bill.

Instead of being separated and unemployed, the now-Pvt. Lucky will be given the chance to spend the next 12 months climbing the ranks until his command believes he is mature enough to sit for the sergeant promotion board again.

As Spc. Lucky works back up to his former rank, the reduced pay during this time will cost him roughly \$7,932. In the next eight months after that, while he waits to sit for the promotion board again, he will lose an additional \$1,769 in pay. The total cost in the first two years alone will be \$11,192.

It probably doesn’t sound like it, but remember: This is the “best-case” scenario for Spc. Lucky.

As if the reduction in rank wasn’t bad enough, a permanent memorandum of reprimand can greatly reduce a Soldier’s

ability to be promoted to sergeant first class and beyond. Assuming Spc. Lucky is again “lucky” and makes that rank, there is a chance he might be allowed to retire at it. Even with luck, it will not be enough as he will likely be passed over for master sergeant due to the reprimand.

What difference would a master sergeant versus a sergeant first class make in retirement for a 20-year career? At a difference of \$255 a month (\$3,060 a year) over the course of a post-military, 35-year life expectancy, Spc. Lucky will lose \$107,100. This brings Spc. Lucky’s total loss for his extra two drinks to \$118,292 – or \$59,146 per drink.

If you drink and drive, you are Spc. Lucky – the minute you get in a vehicle, you are rolling the dice. Just remember: Luck runs out, and when it does, you will wish you were as “lucky” as Spc. Lucky was.



Bruce Derr, principal of Zama American High School, provides an update on the school’s accreditation status during an open forum held Sept. 5 at the school here. The school’s accreditation was downgraded to probationary status following the results of an independent evaluation conducted last February, but Derr told parents and community members in attendance at the forum that several significant changes and improvements have since been put into place to put the school “on the right track.” **U.S. Army photos by Dustin Perry**



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throughout the school.

“We are in a state of change right now, and it is positive change,” said Derr. “I feel there is a more positive atmosphere, a more positive school climate this year. Part of that is due to personnel, but I also think our leadership team has done a wonderful job of getting all the teachers involved.”

That assessment of the improved environment throughout the school was echoed by Assistant Principal Heather Rhine, who co-moderated the forum along with Derr. As one of the members of the School Improvement Team, Rhine said she has seen definitive evidence that steps are being taken at Zama to ensure “Continuous Improvement,” one of the standards the school failed to meet in the AdvancED evaluation.

“What you’re seeing here is a process that has been

cranked up,” said Rhine. “[For] normal organizations, it is a three- to five-year process to achieve what is considered ‘sustainable change.’ There are things that can affect that, one of them being a sense of urgency. This school has a sense of urgency.

“Change is happening fast and furious,” Rhine added, “and it’s only going to go up from here.”

Janet Montoya, whose son is a sophomore at ZAHHS, said she wanted to attend the forum for a current update on the school’s accreditation status, and for confirmation that positive changes have been put in place to ensure ZAHHS remains accredited when the school is re-evaluated next April. The information she received made her feel confident that will happen, said Montoya.

“I do feel hope for this situation,” said Montoya. “My son feels like it is different this year, and a few other students we know feel like it is different this year.”

Lt. Col. Joe Orenstein, whose son also attends ZAHHS as a sophomore, said he wants “to be part of the solution” the school has put in place. That entails staying informed, working together with the administration and faculty, and listening to feedback from the students and other parents, he said.

“I believe it is my responsibility to ultimately ensure [my son’s] education,” said Orenstein, the deputy staff judge advocate for U.S. Army Japan at Camp Zama. “I need to make sure that he is developing into the type of person I want him to be, and also that he wants to be.

“I think the school is doing things the right way,” Orenstein added. “I think the administration has the right attitude, [and] they seem to understand what the concerns of the parents are.”

Derr said he is extremely confident in how the school will perform during its next evaluation, with the obvious goal being to advance their accreditation rating to the next level. However, the positive changes being made at Zama American High School must not simply stop there, he added.

“We can never rest on our laurels,” said Derr. “If you’re playing a sport, you need to keep practicing and fine-tune your game. I think we have to just keep working to improve the school to make it a better place for children so they get a great education here.”

(Far left): Lt. Col. Joe Orenstein, the parent of a sophomore at Zama American High School, asks a question during the open forum held Sept. 5 at the school to address its probationary accreditation status. The school’s principal and assistant principal held the forum to answer questions and offer updates on positive changes being made at the school.

New Skills Development Center opens at Camp Zama

By Tetsuo Nakahara
Photo Editor

The new Skills Development Center here was opened to the public following a ribbon-cutting ceremony held Sept. 7 in front of the facility.

The multipurpose facility includes an Auto Skills Center, Arts and Crafts Center, Military Clothing Sales and Army Supply Center in one complex. This offers a variety of services that are centrally located for customer convenience, said a representative from Camp Zama's Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

"This is great for one-stop shopping," said John Shoda, MWR's business operation officer here. "It's very comfortable and user-friendly. Having a brand new facility like is a great program and service for the community. I hope people utilize this place and get much out of it."

The Arts and Crafts Center is the only two-story facility in the complex. It was previously located in a building that was originally constructed in late 1950 and had provided the installation with a variety of services for more than 25 years.

The Arts and Crafts Center includes a frame shop, balloon shop and wood shop on the first floor. A print shop, pottery shop and multi-craft classroom are located on the second floor. The new Arts and Crafts Center offers customers a wider selection of programs and services, Shoda said.



Camp Zama representatives, including U.S. Army Garrison Commander Col. Eric Tilley, cut the ribbon to open the new Skills Development Center at Camp Zama Sept. 7. The multipurpose facility includes an Auto Skills Center, Arts and Crafts Center, Military Clothing Sales and Army Supply Center in one complex.

Shinto priests from the nearby Suzuka Myojin Shrine performed a traditional purification ceremony to bless the new building during the opening ceremony.

Camp Zama representatives, including U.S. Army Garrison Commander Col. Eric Tilley, cut the ribbon to open the facility. More than 100 people later toured the inside of the new facility after the ceremony, getting a first-hand look at the services offered there.



The new state-of-art facility is a two-story complex with a Frame shop, Balloon Shop and Wood shop located on the first floor. The Print Shop, Pottery Shop and Multi-craft classroom is located on the second floor. **U.S. Army photos by Tetsuo Nakahara**

UpcomingOngoing Events

Agility Demo at New SHA Dog Park

The newly built Sagami-hara Housing Area Dog Park will be host to a one-hour agility demonstration by the Camp Zama military police's military working dog unit Sept. 22 beginning at 2:30 p.m. The dog park, located near the intersection of Sagami and Aqueduct roads on SHA, includes equipment that was designed, constructed and installed by Life Scout Ellis Rodgers for his Eagle Scout project.

Zama Killer Katanas' September Bout

The next roller derby bout for the all-female Zama Killer Katanas will be held Sept. 22 at Camp Zama's outdoor skate rink. The bout will begin at 5:30 p.m., and there will be an all-ages costume contest at halftime. Email president@zamakillerkatanas.com for more information, or visit www.zamakillerkatanas.com.

'Theater of War' Performance at Camp Zama

A performance of the "Theater of War" project will be hosted from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on Sept. 27 at Camp Zama's Community Activity Center. The Aim of Theater of War is to address and allow the open discussion of post-traumatic stress disorder and suicide issues facing the military.

During the performance, four actors with a variety of TV, film and theater experience will give dramatic readings from *Ajax*, written by the playwright Sophocles circa 450 B.C. Themes from the play directly foreshadow the psychological issues U.S. service members have faced as far back as the 19th century, a fact that makes the play an ideal catalyst for prompting dialogue among military audiences.

The performance is free and open to all community members.

Area Orientation Brief, Tour for Teens

An area orientation brief for teens will be held beginning at noon on Oct. 5 at Naval Air Facility Atsugi's Navy Lodge. Newcomers to Japan can learn about life on a military base here and culture outside the gate. The event includes an off-base tour with a school liaison officer to Vina Walk from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Permission slips can be obtained at Atsugi's Fleet and Family Support Center or the Zama American Middle and High School registration offices. Call 263-5970 or 264-3372 for more information.

College, Career Fair for High School Students

A "Life After High School" college and career fair will be held 3 to 6 p.m. on Oct. 11 at the Zama American High School cafeteria. Call 263-3241 for more information.

Camp Zama's 'Gridiron Challenge'

Football season is once again here, and Camp Zama's annual "Gridiron Challenge" is held every Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Camp Zama Community Club's Sports Bar. Only adults are eligible to participate in the Gridiron Challenge. Check pages 17 and 18 of the September issue of the *Bugle*, or call 263-4547 for more information.

Express Mail Labels for Absentee Ballots

From now through Nov. 30, the Camp Zama Post Office will be using Express Mail Label 11-DOD on all voter absentee ballots, to include federal write-in absentee ballots, for the 2012 presidential general election.

The EM 11-DOD labels will provide the customer with a tracking number so they can track their ballots, and it will also upgrade their ballots to Express Mail at no additional cost to the customer.

What's Happening Outside the Gate?

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Horse Day or "Aiba no Hi" @ Baji-Koen Park, Tokyo, Sept. 22

This event features various traditional equestrian events and local performing arts associated with horses, such as Yabusame, or horseback archery; Horohiki, or a man wearing a long flag on his back, riding on a horse. A horse-riding experience is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The site is open to the public for free of charge from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. <http://www.jnto.go.jp>

Heiwajima Antique Fair @ Tokyo Ryutsu Center (Free admission), Sept. 21 - 23

Tokyo Game Show 2012 @ Makuhari Messe, Sept. 22 and 23

Thai Fair in Yokohama 2012 @ Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse, Sept. 22 and 23

Yokohama Floating Yacht Show @ Yokohama Bay Side Marina (Admission free), Sept. 28 - 30

Marunouchi Nakadori Ave. Gardening Show 2012, Sept. 29 to Oct. 14

Soldiers on Okinawa gain SHARP tools to fight sexual harassment, assault in Army's ranks

By Sgt. 1st Class Howard Reed
10th Regional Support Group Public Affairs

TORII STATION, Okinawa – “It’s a problem within our ranks that has to stop; it’s an issue within the ranks and it will destroy us from inside.”

Those words from Maj. Gen. Michael T. Harrison, commander of U.S. Army Japan and I Corps (Forward), echoed throughout Kadena Air Base’s Keystone Theater during a recent town hall meeting for Soldiers on Okinawa.

Harrison’s remarks came at a time where more than 30 Soldiers on Okinawa were receiving training on the basics of the Army’s Sexual Harassment and Assault Response Program, or SHARP. The training took place Aug. 20 through Sept. 1 at the Department of Defense Dependents Schools Pacific headquarters.

During a visit to the class, Col. Sheila Bryant, commander of the 10th Regional Support Group, stressed to the Soldiers that they have a huge responsibility within the command in regard to preventing sexual harassment and assault.

“We’re holding people accountable; we should not let our brothers and sisters get hurt this way,” said Bryant. “Challenge yourself; it’s really about having the courage to do what’s right.”

The Army’s current campaign to combat sexual assault is the I. A.M. Strong campaign, which encourages all Soldiers to get involved before an assault occurs. The acronym empowers Soldiers to Intervene, Act, and Motivate.

Staff Sgt. David Ladd, a Patriot missile operator on Okinawa, reviews course materials with Joanna Ashley, a victim advocate assigned to U.S. Army Garrison Torii Station, during the SHARP course on Okinawa.

“I know it’s out there; [SHARP training] gives me the tools to be successful,” said Ladd. “But the key is, if it doesn’t look right, get involved – be intrusive. It’s better to have someone upset with you at that point than something happening later.”

The goal of SHARP is clear: eradicate sexual



Staff Sgt. David Ladd, a Patriot missile operator on Okinawa, reviews course materials with Joanna Ashley, a victim advocate assigned to U.S. Army Garrison Torii Station, during the SHARP course on Okinawa. **U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Howard Reed**

harassment and assault from the ranks by providing Soldiers and Department of Defense civilians tools, such as awareness, prevention and education. The key component of SHARP is to change a culture within the U.S. Army that eliminates all precursors to sexual assault and sexual harassment, such as sexual innuendos and harassment.

Toward the end of the course, instructors reminded the Soldiers of the importance of working as a team to combat sexual harassment and assault, and that those acts “go

directly against U.S. Army values and destroy teamwork, unit cohesion and trust.”

“I served as a recruiter, and people join the military to get away from issues like abuse and other things to be a part of something bigger and better than their problems,” said Ladd. “To join and have to deal with similar things like they did in the civilian world is a bad deal.”

To find out more about the Army’s SHARP program, visit www.sexualassault.army.mil.

Retiree returns to visit Okinawa 55 years after first tour

By Chip Steitz
10th Regional Support Group Public Affairs

TORII STATION, Okinawa – Fifty-five years ago, a young Soldier came to Okinawa for the first of three tours on the Japanese island.

Late last month, he returned here to reconnect with relatives of his late wife, an Okinawa native, and help his daughter gain a better appreciation for the culture and traditions of her mother’s side of the family.

Robert R. Bross, a retired sergeant first class, first came to Okinawa in 1957 for a one-year tour. He served mostly as an intercept officer until he was promoted, after which he was transferred to post headquarters to work in the human resources department. It was during this tour that he met Fumi, the woman he later married.

Bross returned to Okinawa twice more while in the Army: the first time from 1967 to 1969, then again a few years later

from 1973 to 1976.

During the tour of Torii Station along with his daughter Susan, Bross reflected on the changes the installation has undergone since he was last there.

“An old adage comes to mind when I reflect back on my tours on Torii: ‘The more things change, the more they stay the same,’” said Bross.

“The physical changes from my first tour to my last tour, such as the number of people stationed to post and the addition of newer buildings, were numerous,” he continued. “However, one thing that has remained the same is the sense of camaraderie among the Soldiers and family members stationed here, regardless of what branch of service they are assigned to.”

During his tour on Okinawa, Bross also met with Col. Sheila Bryant, commander of the 10th Regional Support Group at Torii Station. He presented her with a flag from the Army Security Agency, formerly assigned to Torii Station, which is now the Intelligence and Security Command.



Retired Sgt. 1st Class Robert R. Bross, who was assigned to Torii Station, Okinawa, for three separate tours, returned with his daughter Susan to meet with relatives as well as to honor the recent passing of his wife, Fumi. Bross and Fumi met during his first Okinawa tour in 1957. During the visit, Bross introduced his daughter to the customs and traditions of Okinawa and met with senior Army leadership on the installation. **U.S. Army photo by Chip Steitz**

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For questions regarding APF vacancies, please call 263-3755.

For questions regarding NAF vacancies, please call 263-5800.

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Child and Youth Program Assistant (Level 2-4), (CYS, Zama & SHA), CY-1/2, RFT/RPT, \$9.59 - \$17.09, Close: December 26, 2012

Lead Child and Youth Program Assistant (Level 2-4), (CYS, Zama & SHA), CY-2, RFT/RPT, \$13.14 - \$17.09, Close: January 09, 2013

Recreation Assistant (Lifeguard), RD, NF-02, Flex, \$ 9.29, Close: October 31, 2012

Recreation Assistant, RD, Sagami Depot, Flex, NF-02, \$ 9.29, Close: October 5, 2012

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Pharmacist, Intermittent (420 hours): Provides pharmacist services for outpatient pharmacy at MEDDAC-Japan, Camp Zama. Must have A degree in Pharmacy from an accredited school in the United States or Canada. This is a contract positions open

to SOFA status applicants. Resumes may be sent to Yoshiyasu.Aoki@us.army.mil. ALL applicants shall register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) at www.ccr.gov.

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For Sale

Surfboards for sale: Aloha surfboard: 6.0 x 18 3/8 x 2 3/16 for \$20, Insight surfboard: 6.3 x 18 1/2 x 2 1/4 for \$40. Minor dings, good board to start surfing. 263-3315 (daytime)

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Wanted

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ESL teacher: Seeking ESL teachers for two conversational group classes. One requires travel to Tama and is very accessible by car. Meeting times are the 1st and 3rd Sat. from 10:30 a.m. – noon for one class and Sat. from 3 to 4 p.m. for the second. Pay is ¥7,500 and ¥3,000 per hour respectively. Call 090-549-6725 or e-mail shantee12@yahoo.com.

Others

Camp Zama Photography Club: We are a social organization open to all Military, DoD, MLC employees and their families. Our goal is to discuss, appreciate, and promote photography as an art, as well as develop the skills of our members through local events and mentoring. Members of all skill levels are eligible to join. For information about upcoming meetings, events, and a look at what the club is all about, visit our website <http://zamadesu.net/czpc>, or send us an email at CZPhotoClub@gmail.com.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting on Camp Zama. AA is a no-cost, confidential forum for those seeking support in a lifestyle free of alcohol and drugs. Meeting times are Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1900 - 2000. Location is building 533, 2nd floor. For more information, contact DSN: 263-8059.

Cub Scout Pack 34: P34 meets every 2nd Thurs 7 p.m. Zama Scout Hut Bldg 533. Parents & Single-Soldier Volunteers are welcome. All boys age 7 or grades 1 – 5 are encouraged to join us for great learning experiences, character building and fun! Contact cubmaster@zamacubscouts.org.

ZaCSA's East Meets West Shop: located behind the dry cleaners on Camp Zama, carries vintage Japanese items and collectibles. Store hours are year round, every Tuesday from 10a.m. to 2:30p.m., and from August to May, every Thursday from 4p.m. to 6:30p.m. Profits from the shop go back to the community in scholarships and welfare grants. For additional information please call 263-5533. Stop on by and check

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Sagamihara Theater

For ratings and run times, visit: www.shopmyexchange.com/ReelTimeTheatres/Movies-CampZama.htm

Thursday, Sept. 20

6 p.m. – Katy Perry: Part of Me

Friday, Sept. 21

5:30 p.m. – The Dark Knight Rises
9 p.m. – Resident Evil: Retribution 3D

Saturday, Sept. 22

3 p.m. – Brave 3D
6 p.m. – Resident Evil: Retribution 3D
9 p.m. – The Watch

Sunday, Sept. 23

3 p.m. – Brave 3D
6 p.m. – The Dark Knight Rises

Monday, Sept. 24

7 p.m. – Resident Evil: Retribution 3D

Tuesday, Sept. 25

7 p.m. – The Watch

Wednesday, Sept. 26

7 p.m. – Closed for Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 27

6 p.m. – Brave 3D

Friday, Sept. 28

6 p.m. – Trouble with the Curve
9 p.m. – Dredd 3D

Atsugi Cinema 77

For ratings and run times, visit: www.cnmc.navy.mil/Atsugi/FleetAndFamilyReadiness/ThingsToDo/Entertainment/index.htm

Thursday, Sept. 20

5:30 p.m. – People Like Us

Friday, Sept. 21

7 p.m. – Moonrise Kingdom
9:30 p.m. – Savages

Saturday, Sept. 22

3:30 p.m. – The Dark Knight Rises
7 p.m. – Moonrise Kingdom
9:30 p.m. – Savages

Sunday, Sept. 23

3 p.m. – Ice Age 4: Continental Drift
5:30 p.m. – Moonrise Kingdom
8 p.m. – Savages

Monday, Sept. 24

– No Movie; 3D Theater Renovation

Tuesday, Sept. 25

– No Movie; 3D Theater Renovation

Wednesday, Sept. 26

– No Movie; 3D Theater Renovation

Thursday, Sept. 27

– No Movie; 3D Theater Renovation

U.S. Army Japan Ten-Miler team primed to win

By **Dustin Perry**
Editor

The Soldiers who will represent U.S. Army Japan in the Army Ten-Miler race have all the dedication, morale and physical and mental preparation necessary to stand atop the winner's podium this year, the team's coach said.

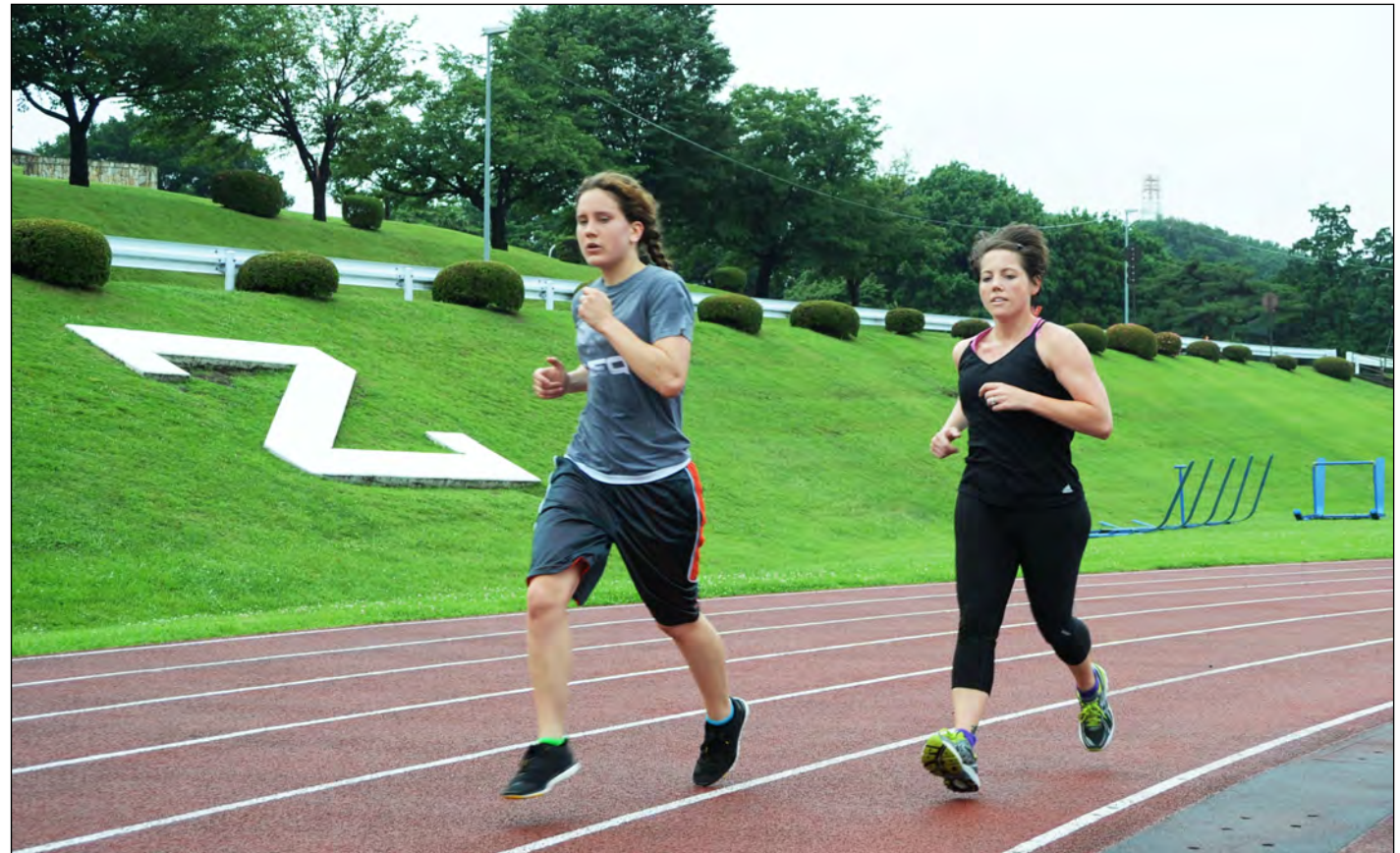
With a little more than a month to go before the Oct. 21 event in Washington, D.C., the seven runners – four Soldiers from Camp Zama, three from Okinawa – display a passion to succeed unlike anything Jane Kupkowski has seen since she began coaching the team in 2010.

"We have a well-rounded and gifted group; they exhibit a lot of character right now, and their attitude overall is fantastic," said Kupkowski, also the fitness coordinator at Yano Fitness Center here. "They all have different training regimens, but they are all very dedicated."

Comprising the USARJ team this year are Cpl. Gregory Mooney; Sgts. Cisco Blanco, Penny Buzzella and Josh Vazquez; 2nd Lt. Kristen Harrison; and Capts. Paul Deming and Christopher Renoll.

Aside from returning member Renoll, assigned to 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery, in Okinawa, the rest are newcomers to the USARJ team – some of whom are even competing in the Ten-Miler for the first time this year. That lack of experience, they said, has done nothing to hinder their desire to train and prepare for the race, which draws 30,000 competitors annually.

"I decided to do this after having my baby, so it was a personal goal for me," said Buzzella, assigned to the USARJ Band. "Jane has been very informative and very helpful; her training style is a little bit more



Second Lt. Kristen Harrison and Sgt. Penny Buzzella, members of the U.S. Army Japan Ten-Miler team, run laps at the Zama American High School track. The team, which includes Soldiers from Camp Zama and Okinawa, will compete in the race Oct. 21 in Washington, D.C. **U.S. Army photo by Dustin Perry**

intense than regular [physical training], but I like it. Her motivation and support have been the biggest help."

The training regimen began seven months ago, even before qualifier tryouts were held in the summer. Kupkowski took a comprehensive approach to preparing her athletes, from teaching them proper stretching techniques and having them perform calisthenics, to laying out dietary guidelines and sleeping patterns.

"It has been a slow and methodical training process, but they are really

engaged and realize this isn't just about them as individual runners; this is about the person to the left and right of them," said Kupkowski. "I emphasize that integrity, loyalty and commitment – knowing they're sacrificing their time and efforts for something a little bit bigger than themselves."

The fact that the seven runners are not located in the same area and cannot train together has done nothing to weaken the team's dynamic. Buzzella said she is confident that when the team meets in

D.C., their personalities "will mesh very well and bring the team together."

Last year, the USARJ team finished seventh in the Active-Duty Mixed division. The obvious goal this year is to win – an outcome Kupkowski said is well within the grasp of her motivated and capable team.

"As a coach, I step aside when the race happens," said Kupkowski. "When that day comes, the last seven months will come down to those 10 miles. We are just going to stay healthy and stay focused, and we'll see what happens in D.C."

Bilateral softball tournament strengthens U.S., Japanese friendship

By **Tetsuo Nakahara**
Photo Editor

"Even though we don't understand each other's language, playing sports and sharing that enjoyment together – that's the most fun part."

That is how Hiroshi Soma, captain of the Asahi Elementary School Father's Association softball team, summarized the bilateral softball tournament held Sunday at Rambler Field here.

The tournament was coordinated by U.S. Army Garrison Public Affairs to build friendship with the local community outside Camp Zama. Four Japanese teams from Zama City and an "All-Star" team from the installation competed in the event.

Each Japanese team consisted of Father's Association members from local Tatsunodai, Hibarigaoka, Nakahara and Asahi elementary schools. This amounted to more than 100 attendees including players and family members.

"We are glad to have this opportunity and appreciate Camp Zama for sharing their grounds," said Hiroshi Mita, a coordinator for the tournament. "Not only did the adult players have a good time, but also the children. It was a great opportunity to interact with Camp Zama community members, and we would love to continue this."

In the final game, the Zama All-Stars shut out the Asahi Elementary team 18-0. An award ceremony was hosted by



Tim Ferguson, coach of the Zama All-Stars, swings during the final game of a bilateral softball tournament held here Sunday. Four Japanese teams comprised of Father's Association members from local elementary schools also competed. **U.S. Army photo by Tetstuo Nakahara**

the installation's Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division, followed by a picnic lunch at Dewey Park here.

"I want to thank all the Japanese teams that came out here," said Brian Zechman, assistant coach for the Zama All-Stars. "They played very well. I think they adapted well [to our playing style] and had a good time."

The Zama All-Stars were comprised of players from the installation's intramural softball league. The team will represent Camp Zama in various exhibition games, tournaments and official competitions in the future.

"They are very good and strong team," said Soma. "We will practice and get payback next time."

Music, Slam Fest bring tunes, tap-outs to Zama

By Dustin Perry
Editor

While an outdoor crowd at Yano Field here cheered the raw sounds of a blues-rock band Sunday night, spectators in a gymnasium directly behind them watched wrestlers execute brutal body slams and piledrivers.

Music Fest and Slam Fest, both annual events at Camp Zama, regularly attract several dedicated fans of their respective forms of entertainment. Holding them simultaneously over the course of an entire weekend helped make the joint effort a massive success, one organizer said.

“Music is an international language, and wrestling is a great event that everybody loves,” said John Shoda, acting director of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division here. “These events were a way for Camp Zama community members and our Japanese neighbors to get together, have fun and build friendships.”

Music Fest kicked off Saturday and featured performances from three of the seven bands on the bill for the event. The first group to take the stage was Uncle Sam’s All-American Brass Band, comprised of members of the U.S. Army Japan Band here. True to their namesake, the band played a variety of traditional and jazzy tunes, but also performed renditions of contemporary U.S. and Japanese pop songs by Michael Jackson and girl group AKB48, respectively.

Other performers on Saturday were the Hawaiian group Island of da Heart and the reggae collective Macka Ruffin and Macka Roots, who headlined the first night.

The vibrant sounds of acoustic guitars and ukuleles during Island of da Heart’s set prompted several audience members to dance the hula near the stage. Later, Macka Ruffin and Macka Roots lead singer Dave McAnuff led his band through a rousing collection of originals and classic hits by artists like Bob Marley, an obvious influence on the band.

Music Fest’s consistently eclectic lineup of artists drew praise from several members of the crowd throughout the two-day event.

“I think this was a great event,” said one Japanese attendee. “We live around Camp Zama but this is our first time to actually visit here, and we are glad we came here today.”

The Japanese pop-rock quintet Water Water Camel opened the event Sunday, playing an appropriately bright and sunny set of tunes for the already sizeable afternoon crowd. Gen Tanabe, the band’s guitarist, noted the unique experience of playing at Music Fest.

“We performed as we normally do for our audiences in Japan, but there was something very interesting about today,” said Tanabe. “The atmosphere was like we were performing in the U.S., but we were actually in Japan, so it felt like somewhere between the two. It was a lot of fun.”

Aside from simply playing music for the crowd, the band had another purpose for



Japanese band Water Water Camel performs onstage at Yano Field here Sunday during Camp Zama’s annual two-day Music Fest. The event featured seven bands of a variety of genres and drew more than 13,000 spectators to the installation. **U.S. Army photo by Dustin Perry**



Guitarist Kenny Olson, who headlined the final night of Music Fest with the band 7 Day Binge, plays Sunday night at Yano Field here. **U.S. Army photo by Dustin Perry**

coming to Music Fest, said Water Water Camel lead singer Saito Hideyuki.

“When we sing our songs, we normally try to communicate the personal message of our melodies,” said Hideyuki, “but today we wanted show our appreciation to the U.S. service members for what they have done to support Japan after the [2011] earthquake.”

Also performing Sunday were the USARJ Band’s Kanto Jazz group and the Latin-influenced Sabor K-Liente, and closing headliners Kenny Olson and the band 7 Day Binge. The latter kept the packed crowd fired up for the entirety of their blistering set of rock tunes punctuated by Olson’s fierce guitar playing.

Slam Fest, held in cooperation with New Japan Pro-Wrestling, featured seven lively matches between more than 30



(Above): Wrestler Low-Ki applies a choke hold to his opponent Kushida during a three-on-three tag team match Sunday at Yano Fitness Center here during Slam Fest VI, Camp Zama’s annual pro-wrestling showcase. (Below): Dave McAnuff, lead singer of the reggae collective Macka Ruffin and Macka Roots, performs Saturday as that day’s headliners. **U.S. Army photos by Tetsuo Nakahara and Dustin Perry**

hulking grapplers from Japan, Mexico and the U.S. The event featured one-on-one matches all the way up to three-on-three tag team bouts, with fan favorites like Karl “Machine Gun” Anderson, Takashi Iizuka and the mysterious Tiger Mask trading acrobatic drop kicks and choke holds.

More than 13,000 people were at Camp Zama for both events this year, a clear indication that the combination of music and wrestling makes for an ideal way to maintain an already strong bilateral relationship, Shoda said.

“Open-post events like these are meant to bring our U.S. members and Japanese neighbors together and show that we are good friends,” said Shoda. “We want them to see that we have an Army base where everyone can get together and just have fun.”

